

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: Jenny.wmv

Other known title(s): Not stated

OFLC ref: 1200244.003

Medium: Computer Moving Image File

Director: Not applicable

Producer: Not applicable

Country of origin: Not stated

Language: English

Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification: Objectionable.

Excisions: No excisions recommended

Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 09 May 2012

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

	Components	Running time
Timed component(s):	Jenny.wmv	0:29
Total running time:		0:29

Summary of reasons for decision:

The computer moving image file is deemed to be objectionable because it promotes and supports the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The publication is a visual record of sexual exploitation. The file contains a video clip showing a man fondling a young teenage girl and displaying her as a sexual object. The man suggests in his words and actions that the girl is sexually desirable. Material such as this encourages viewers to

see young girls as available for adult sexual gratification. The effect is to create or reinforce a sexual interest in young people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the right to freedom of expression set out in the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. However, this is an outcome that is consistent with Parliament's intention and is a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression. The classification reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to protect its young and vulnerable members from sexual exploitation.